

The East Bend Whispers





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Foreword

To the Seniors of East Bend High School, nineteen hundred fifty-six is more than just a year; more than just a mere passage of time. It's a step forward in our progress from being just children, to becoming adult citizens, capable of helping to shape the destiny of our country. We, the Seniors of nineteen hundred fifty-six, hope to give in this edition of "East Bend Whispers," a picture of ourselves, the underclassmen, and faculty, so that we, as well as others, may see us as we really are. May this annual serve as a display of high school memories for us to cherish in years to come.

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Dedication

The Senior Class of 1956 wish to dedicate their final yearbook, "East Bend Whispers," to Mr. Charles W. Fortune, who has been a real inspiration to the student body and a faithful leader in the improvement of our school during the past six years.



ANNUAL STAFF



Carolyn Todd......Advertising Manager Annette Brown.....Assistant Advertising Manager



Tom Hall.....Business Manager
Kenneth Cornelius.....Assistant Business
Manager



Bonnie Bean ... Editor-in-Chief Shelby Vestal ... Assistant Editor-in-Chief



SEATED: Betty Rockett, Charlie Johnson, Jr., Jerry Coram. STANDING: Annie Pearl Ring, Margaret Patterson, Mildred Johnson, David Rockett, Wanda Joyce, Edward Todd, Phyllis Cornelius, Anne Matthews.



Benny Creed......Picture Editor Nancy Norman...Assistant Picture Editor



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MR. RALPH SMITHERMAN Principal



MR. FRED C. HOBSON Superintendent



MR. B. M. MATTHEWS MR. J. L. POINDEXTER
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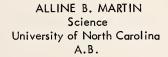
High School Faculty

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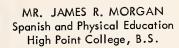
MR. LAWRENCE C. WILLIAMS
Typing and History
Guilford College, A.B.











MISS SALLY HUFFMAN Home Economics and English W.C.U.N.C., B.S.H.E.





Piano
Salem College, B. S.

MR. CHARLES FORTUNE
Agriculture
N. C. State College, B.S.

Faculty

MISS HATTIE POINDEXTER
First Grade
Guilford College, A.S.T.C.

HILDA B. POINDEXTER First and Second Grades High Point, A.B., A.S.T.C.

MISS ATHA NORMAN Second Grade Guilford College

LILLIAN D. SMITHERMAN Third Grade A.S.T.C.

ANNE S. SMITHERMAN Fourth Grade W.C.U.N.C., A.B.

MRS. CARLYSLE NORMAN
Fifth Grade
A.S.T.C., B.S.
W.C.U.N.C., M.A.

STACY M. CHURCH Sixth Grade S.C.T.C., B.S. Elon College

WINNIE W. HOBSON Sixth and Seventh Grades A.S.T.C., Catawba College

JOE CARROLL MATTHEWS

Seventh Grade
University of North Carolina, A.B.

ALMA J. PARDUE Eighth Grade Duke University



East Bend Uhispers

Seniors



W. MAHLON ADAMS
"Business Minded"
Beta Club 2,3,4.

BONNIE BEAN
"Likes music and boys"
F. H. A. 1,2,3 (President 2); 4-H Club 1;
Sanitation Squad 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Piano Class 1,2,3,4; Bus Patrol 3,4; Beta
Club 2,3,4 (Secretary 3,4); Class Officer
1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Cheerleader
2, 3, 4 (Chief, 4); Annual Staff 1,2,3,4
(Editor-in-Chief 4).

Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Captain 3,4); Baseball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Monogram 2,3,4.

JERRY G. CORAM

"Crazy about sports and women"

ALLEN CORNELIUS
"Hot Rod"
F. F. A. 1, 2; Bus Patrol 2,3,4; Class Officer 4; 4–H Club 3,4.

"Lulu"

Class Officer 1; F.F.A. 1,2; Monogram
Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,
4; Library Assistant 4; Annual Staff 3,4
(Picture Editor 4); 4-H Club 2,3; Basketball Scorer 2,3,4.

BENNY LEE CREED

BEEVLY ANN DAVIS
"So beautifully dressed"
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sanitation Squad 1; Music Class 1, 2, 3, 4; F.
H.A. 1, 2, 3.







THOMAS LEDFORD HALL
"Guy With the Crewcut"

Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;

Monogram 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Student
Council 1; Baseball 3.

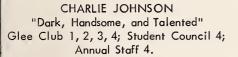
CAROLYN HOBSON

"Ready for Fun"

Class Officer 2; 4-H Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,
2, 3 (Treasurer 1); Glee Club 1,2,3; Sanitation Squad 1; Music Class 1,2,3.

Seniors

WILBURN JOHNSON HUTCHENS
"Hutch"
F.F.A. 1,2; Glee Club 3,4.



MILDRED ANN JOHNSON
"Definitely Dependable"
Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2; Bus Patrol 3,4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Sanitation Squad 1.

WANDA LEE JOYCE
"Future Professor Joyce"
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4;
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; F.
H. A. 1, 2, 3 (Secretary 3); 4-H Club 1;
Annual Staff 4; Sanitation Squad 1.









FRANKLIN KIRK "Punk"

Beta Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); President 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Monogram Club 3, 4 (Vice-President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Marshal 3 (Chief).

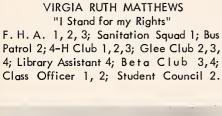
FREDDIE LINEBERRY "So very tiny" F. H. A. 1,2,3; Sanitation Squad 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

KAY LUNSFORD "Gift of Gab" 4-H Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Sanitation Squad 1.



HOMER McBRIDE "Cute and Likeable" Class Officer 1; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 4; Bus Patrol 3; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 4.

DARE MYERS "Hear Wedding Bells?" Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4 (Treasurer 3); Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Bus Patrol 2,3; Sanitation Squad 1.









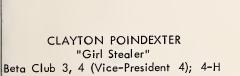




ALLAN NORMAN
"He loves red heads"
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4 (President 4); 4-H Club
1, 2; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3;
Baseball 2.

GEORGE VERNON NORMAN
"Salesman Sam"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Bus
Driver 4.

KAY FRANCES PHILLIPS
"Speaks only when spoken to"
Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A.
1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Sanitation Squad
1; Library Assistant 4; Bus Patrol 3,4.



Club 1.

JAMES ROBERT RING
"Fuzzy"
Basketball (J. V.) 2; Student Government
2, 3; Bus Patrol 2; Library Assistant 4; Glee
Club 4.

BETTY MATTHEWS ROCKETT
"Loves Basketball and Bobby"
F.H.A. 1,2,3 (President 3); Glee Club 1,
2, 3; Sanitation Squad 1; Monogram Club
2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Captain 3,4);
Annual Staff 3,4; 4-H Club 3; Marshal 3.











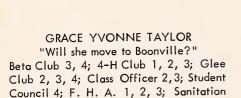


DANIEL W. ROUTH
"Kat Man"
F.F.A. 1,2 (Secretary 2); Basketball 2,3,
4; Baseball 2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H Club
1 (Song Leader 1); Glee Club 1,4; Student Council 2,4; Class Officer 4; Class
Historian 4.

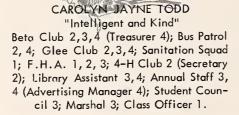
VELMA TAYLOR SLATER
"Married to a Soldier"

Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Class
Officer 1,2; Bus Patrol 1; Glee Club 2,3,
4; Beta Club 3,4; Library Assistant 1,2,3,
4; 4-H Club 2,3.

LANDON TAFFER
"Quiet, yet friendly"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (Reporter 4); 4-H Club 1;
Bus Patrol 1,2.



Squad 1; Bus Driver 3, 4.



Seniors

RACHEL MAE WALL
"Natural Blonde"

Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Sanitation
Squad 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Bus Patrol 4;
Music Class 1.













LEON WEBB
"Tall and Dignified"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3,
4; Bus Driver 3; Bus Patrol 3, 4.

JIMMY KENT WILHELM
"Young Politician"
Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3,
4 (President); F.F.A. 1, 2, 3 (President 3);
Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.

ARCHIE DALE WOOTEN
"Loud and Witty"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 (Secretary 4); Bus Driver
4; Baseball 3,4; Bus Patrol 3,4; 4-H Club
1,2.



PEGGY BROWN WOOTEN
"Grand Personality"
Beta Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1;
Sanitation Squad 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Bus Patrol 1,3.

JOHNNY WRIGHT
"Mascot"

PATSY DAVIS
"Mascot"







Class History

September, 1944, beheld the assembly of thirty-eight, duly vaccinated and registered, students in Miss Hattie Poindexter's first grade. After becoming accustomed to school discipline, we began our education by learning our numbers and alphabet. At the end of our first year we were happy to be informed that twenty-five of us were "A" students.

In the second grade our class was divided between Mrs. Bernice York and Miss Jessie Horn. During this year we discovered that we were no longer the youngest students in school and we felt proud of our seniority. Our education now advanced into readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic.

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Pickett, our third year was filled with learning the multiplication table, and how to be polite and appreciative.

We were grieved by the death of our Principal, Mr. W. A. Beal, early in our fourth year in school. Mrs. Erline Martin filled his position for the remainder of the year. 'Miss Jessie Horn, our teacher, introduced us to a new and exciting subject about faraway lands and the customs of the inhabitants of these lands. We found that the name of this subject was World Geography. The boys' creative ability was displayed by the construction of a straw house on the far end of the play ground. The reason it went up in flames one day was known only by a small group of fourth grade boys.

In Mrs. Ward's fifth grade we took up History and also found that geography becomes less interesting when you have to copy a few pages of it for talking on class. For amusement, Mrs. Ward read us the adventures of Brer Rabbit and other stories.

We gained fuller use of our hands in the sixth grade, with art and handwriting courses under the tutorship of the former Miss Stacy Matthews, now Mrs. Zollie Church.

Our interest in athletics, especially basketball, was increased by Mrs. Laura Brendle in our seventh year in school. We were also filled with the wonders of travel when our class made a trip to Raleigh on the activity bus with our grade mothers.

Our final year in elementary school found thirty-one studious pupils working for their eighth grade diplomas. Among our studies was a course in North Carolina History which was climaxed by the memorizing and reciting of the one hundred counties and county seats, along with the presentation of a play called the Lost Colony. Our competitive spirit was aroused by our competition with Fall Creek and Forbush in various sports. This year was highlighted by an excursion to Winston-Salem, touring tobacco factories and various historic sites.

In our first year in high school we were joined by twenty-two other students from Fall Creek and Forbush, making a class total of fifty-three. The girls' homeroom teacher was Miss Margaret Petrea and the boys' teacher was Mr. C. W. Fortune. After learning where to go and what to do we settled down to work, with our final goal at East Bend High in mind: Graduation.

As Sophomores the boys were greeted by Mr. Stanback, the new coach and homeroom teacher who replaced Mr. Jack Duncan. The girls' homeroom teacher was Mr. Williams.

As Juniors with our sponsor, Mrs. Alline Martin, our work centered around the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at the El Cam Rey Restaurant in Winston-Salem. We lost our English teacher, Mrs. Erline Martin, but she was replaced by Miss Alice Brumfield. Other new teachers were Miss Maxine Hayworth, the home economics teacher, and Mr. James Morgan, the coach and math teacher.

At last we are Seniors. With a new English teacher and sponsor, Mr. I. W. Singletary, we have put on our Senior dignity and prepared ourselves for the ups and downs of Senior life. Our class officers this year are: President, Daniel Routh; Vice-President, Allen Cornelius; Secretary, Dare Myers; and Treasurer, Rachel Wall. Our class colors are black and white, and our flower is the white carnation.

The importance of our future was stressed by Mr. R. J. Smitherman, our principal, in encouraging us to continue our education after graduation.

The new home economics teacher this year is Miss Sallie Huffman.

The secondary goal for our Senior year, around which a large quantity of our work revolved, was our trip to Washington which we made in the early Spring. Our primary goal, that of graduation, was reached May 29, 1956, when eighteen boys and sixteen girls received their diplomas.

And now with the motto, "Conduct and Courage lead to Honor," present in their minds, the class of 1956 of East Bend High School make their way into the world. The final chapter of our class history remains to be written. What will it hold? This question will be answered by each individual in how he uses his future.

WANDA JOYCE DANIEL ROUTH



BEST ALL AROUND Wanda Joyce – Franklin Kirk – Bonnie Bean

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST LOOKING
Daniel Routh - Dare Myers





MOST COURTEOUS Kay Phillips - Benny Creed

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST DEPENDABLE Mildred Johnson – Clayton Poindexter





MOST ATHLETIC

Jerry Coram - Betty Rockett

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST TALENTED
Bonnie Bean - Charlie Johnson





WITTIEST
Archie Wooten – Virgia Matthews

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Carolyn Todd - Franklin Kirk





QUIETEST Landon Taffer – Rachel Wall

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BIGGEST FLIRT Carolyn Hobson – Allen Cornelius





BEST PERSONALITY
Peggy Wooten - Leon Webb - Allan Norman

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST POPULAR Carolyn Hobson - Allen Cornelius





FRIENDLIEST
George Norman - Jimmy Wilhelm - Kay Lunsford

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST DIGNIFIED Tom Hall – Velma Slater





MOST STUDIOUS Carolyn Todd - Mahlon Adams

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST BASHFUL Wilburn Hutchens – Rachel Wall





NEATEST Beevly Davis - Tom Hall

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

CUTEST Homer McBride - Dare Myers

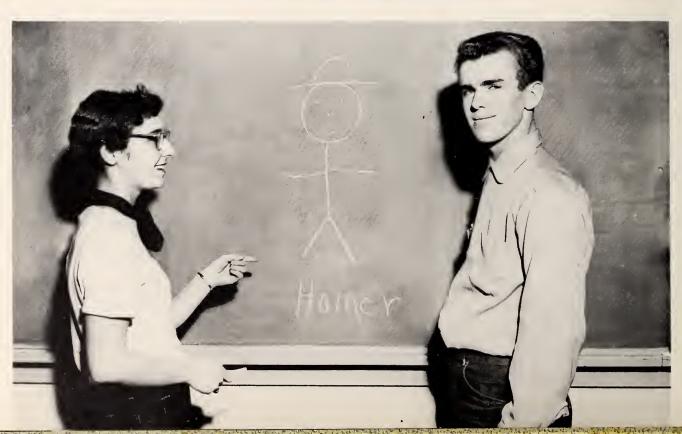




MOST APPRECIATIVE
George Norman - Yvonne Taylor - James Ring

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST SPORT Freddie Lineberry - Homer McBride



Prophecy of the Class of '56

"The year is 1966," And old East Bend acquaintances come to mind.

We see them stopping and chatting awhile, And others passing in the latest style.

Oh, there's George Norman, the mechanical man. He's made a super car that will leave the land.

Wilburn Hutchens owns a filling station: He's selling gas to all the nation.

Virgia Matthews the great fun-maker, Is now engaged to an undertaker.

Jerry Coram in geometry was fine. He's now demonstrating the "Fuller Brush" line.

Bonnie Bean, who had such pretty hair, Is the tight-rope walker at the county fair.

Franklin Kirk could think of nothing finer, Than to be captain of a cattle boat to China.

Dare Myers so feminine and fair, Is now putting "Tonies" in ladies' hair.

Mahlon Adams, a genuis at work, Is working now as a grocery clerk.

Carolyn Todd, the great French scholar, is giving lessons for only a dollar.

Kay Lunsford wished upon a star, Now she's traveling near and far.

Daniel Routh, an ambitious young man, Is selling peanuts at a broken down stand.

Benny Creed is now a barber. He cuts all men's hair on the harbor.

Mildred Johnson, one of the sweetest and best, Has acquired a position at a stenographer's desk.

Allan Norman has entered the race, With his white face cow winning first place.

Wanda Joyce, who was great with a ball, Is modeling coats in New York next fall.

Landon Taffer, who was quiet and nice, Is a real estate dealer with such a high price. Velma Slater, as you know, was married to John, Now they've settled down and have three sons.

Beevly Davis, who was always so neat, Is engaged to a boy from Wall Street.

Allen Cornelius, who was full of fun, Is now in stripes in old cell one.

Archie Wooten, who was always kinda crazy, Is now chief cook and bottle washer in the U. S. Navy.

Charlie Johnson, could think of nothing finer, Than to be owner and pilot of a D-33 liner.

Kay Phillips, who never did any harm, Has finally got a job as a school marm.

Carolyn Hobson, so nice and sweet, Now gives lectures on resting feet.

Rachel Wall, the most of the mostest, Is now a promoted airline hostess.

Clayton Poindexter who we never thought, Is champion boxer in New York.

Leon Webb, who was one big crank, Is now in the Marines and boy, what a rank.

Betty Rockett, our dear old friend, Is rearing a family in old East Bend.

Tom Hall, one of our most famous boys, ls a doctor in his present home town of Illinois.

James Ring was our great and mighty, He's playing in Dragnet in place of Joe Friday.

Freddie Lineberry, so quiet and sincere, is our first lady railroad engineer.

Homer McBride, whose blond hair wasn't bleached, Is now building race cars at Daytona Beach.

Yvonne Taylor makes all her students sign, Since she's teaching dramatics at Reynolds High.

AND HERE IS WHAT WE, THE PROPHETS, ARE DOING!

Jimmy Wilhelm, who was crazy as a loon, is now private owner of a funeral home.

Peggy Wooten, who was crazy as a nut, Has three children: Arthur, Jeff, and Mutt.



Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1956, of East Bend High School, Yadkin County, North Carolina, being of sound minds and sounder bodies, and about to pass out of this, our life at East Bend High School, do hereby make this our Last Will and Testament.

To our Parents: We bequeath our sincere thanks for their kindness and helpfulness which have made possible our many years in school.

To Mr. Smitherman: We leave our deepest appreciation for his help and guidance during hours of need.

To our teachers: We leave many thanks for their leadership and kindness toward us.

To the School Building: We leave our most humble apologies for any marks or notches we made along the way.

To the coming Seniors: We leave our ways and methods of raising funds for their long awaited trip to Washington.

To the coming Juniors: We leave the privilege of staging the Junior-Senior Banquet.

To the coming Sophomores: We leave our wit, wisdom, and intelligence.

To the coming Freshmen: We leave our dignified manners and a map of the classrooms.

The following individuals of the Senior Class bequeath their talents and worldly possessions to the members of the Junior Class:

Allan Norman leaves his seat in Physics Class to Dan Lineberry.

Bonnie Bean leaves her position as Editor-in-Chief of the annual to Shelby Vestal.

Jimmy Wilhelm leaves his speaking ability to Billy Jo Choplin.

Franklin Kirk leaves his ability to play basketball to Gary Owens.

James Ring leaves his appreciative ways to Warren Patterson.

Charlie Johnson, Jr., leaves his seat in second-year typing to Billy Ray Pilcher.

Mahlon Adams leaves his position as storekeeper to Kenneth Cornelius. (If he makes Beta Club).

Wilburn Hutchens leaves his back seat in the Senior Class to Edward Smith.

Freddie Lineberry leaves her position as Best Sport to Annette Brown.

Kay Phillips leaves her short hair to Lula Belle Matthews.

Beevly Davis leaves her position as chauffeur of the Driver Training Car to Nancy Norman.

Rachel Wall leaves her Blonde hair to Betty Lou Patterson.

Betty Rockett leaves her position as treasurer of the Monogram Club to Mildred Caudle.

Jerry Coram leaves his love for girls to Marvin Gray Hobson.

Daniel Routh bequeaths his ability to get along with the teachers to Jack Dezern.

Dare Myers leaves her love for "Thumb" Williams to Beatrice Prim.

Clayton Poindexter leaves his height to Kenneth Lane.

Leon Webb leaves his manly build to William Welch.

Carolyn Todd leaves her seat in Chemistry to Nina Lee Webb.

Benny Creed leaves his love for books to Billy Jo Smith.

Tom Hall leaves his ability to shoot pool to Max Williams.

Wanda Joyce leaves her size to Edith Michael.

Allen Cornelius wills his ability to stay out of trouble to Richard Murphy.

Landon Taffer leaves his loud ways to Margaret Jo Patterson.

Kay Lunsford leaves her love of the East Bend Drive-In to Ruby Marler.

Homer McBride leaves his love for fast driving to Charlotte Williams.

George Norman leaves his ability to play baseball to Vernon Harper.

Velma Slater leaves her dignified ways to Linda Joyce.

Yvonne Taylor leaves her love for Boonville to Zenna Saunders.

Archie Wooten leaves his witty ways to Gale Wooten.

Peggy Wooten leaves her ability to catch a husband to Ann Davis.

Carolyn Hobson leaves her love for Yadkinville to Shelba Hunt.

Virgia Matthews leaves her pleasing personality to Nancy Smitherman.

Mildred Johnson leaves her front seat in the English Class to Don Angell.

Signed and witnessed in due form in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six.

Signed: FRANKLIN KIRK HOMER McBRIDE



Class Officers

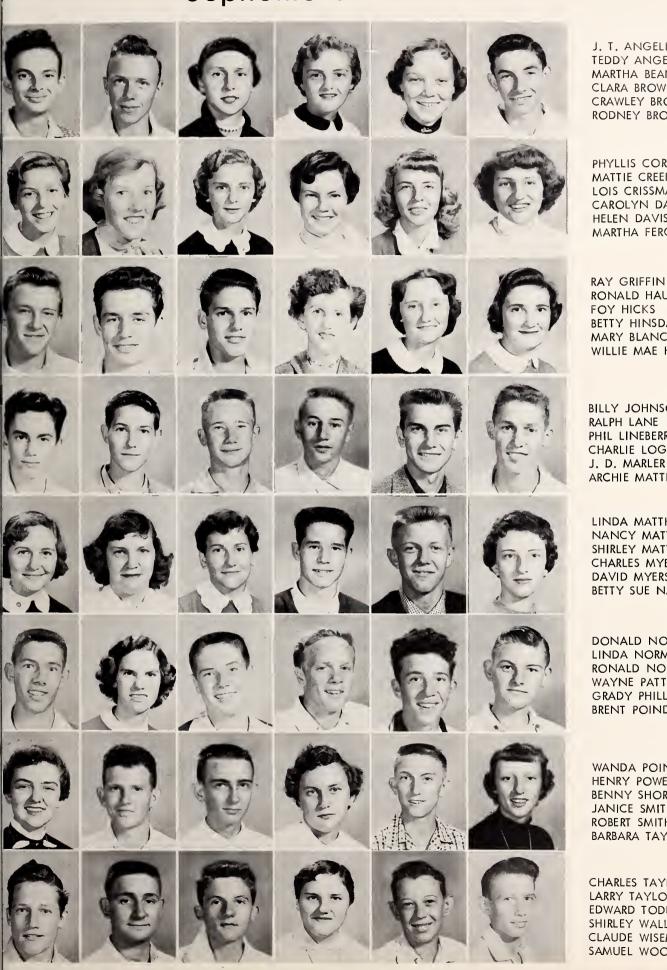
LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Holden, Ruby Hennings, Richard Taylor, Joy Sutphin, Anne Matthews, Clara Brown, Willie Mae Hunter, Lois Crissman, Wayne Patterson, Barbara Taylor, Charles Myers, Johnny Bean, Richard Murphy, Shelby Vestal, Kenneth Cornelius, Annette Brown, Dare Myers, Rachel Wall, Allen Cornelius, Daniel Routh.



Juniors DON ANGELL ANNETTE BROWN MILDRED CAUDLE BILLY JOE CHOPLIN KENNETH CORNELIUS ANN DAVIS JACKIE DEZERN VERNON HARPER MARVIN HOBSON SHELBA HUNT LINDA JOYCE KENNETH LANE DAN LINEBERRY RUBY MARLER LIBBY MATTHEWS LULA BELLE MATTHEWS EDITH MICHAEL RICHARD MURPHY NANCY NORMAN GARY OWEN BETTY PATTERSON MARGARET PATTERSON BILLY PILCHER BEATRICE PRIM ZENNA SAUNDERS EDWARD SMITH NANCY SMITHERMAN NINA WEBB WILLIAM WELCH CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS MAX WILLIAMS GALE WOOTEN

SHELBY VESTAL

Sophomores



J. T. ANGELL TEDDY ANGELL MARTHA BEAN CLARA BROWN CRAWLEY BROWN RODNEY BROWN

PHYLLIS CORNELIUS MATTIE CREED LOIS CRISSMAN CAROLYN DAVIS HELEN DAVIS MARTHA FERGUSON

RONALD HAUSER BETTY HINSDALE MARY BLANCHE HUNTER WILLIE MAE HUNTER

BILLY JOHNSON RALPH LANE PHIL LINEBERRY CHARLIE LOGAN J. D. MARLER ARCHIE MATTHEWS

LINDA MATTHEWS NANCY MATTHEWS SHIRLEY MATTHEWS CHARLES MYERS DAVID MYERS BETTY SUE NANCE

DONALD NORMAN LINDA NORMAN RONALD NORMAN WAYNE PATTERSON GRADY PHILLIPS BRENT POINDEXTER

WANDA POINDEXTER HENRY POWELL BENNY SHORE JANICE SMITHERMAN ROBERT SMITHERMAN BARBARA TAYLOR

CHARLES TAYLOR LARRY TAYLOR EDWARD TODD SHIRLEY WALL CLAUDE WISEMAN SAMUEL WOOTEN

Jimmy Adams
Mary Blanche Beane
Nancy Boggs
Darothy Brown
Linda Jane Brown
Frank Carlan
Louise Coram
James Davis

Ruby Davis
Larry Garris
Betty Jo Grubbs
Billy Hardy
Carol Jean Harkey
J. A. Hauser
Ruby Hennings
Carol Hobson

Charles Hobson
Frank Hobson
Patricia Hobson
Margaret Holden
Adelle Hudspeth
Linda Gray Hutchens
Bobby Johnson
Donnie Johnson

Wanda Johnson Johnny Johnston Brenda Joyce Betty Key Jetty Key Katie Leonard Douglas Lineberry Margaret Lineberry

Gordon Love Martha Ann Love Gray Macy Carolyn Marler Charles Marler Frank Marler Anne Matthews Barbara Matthews

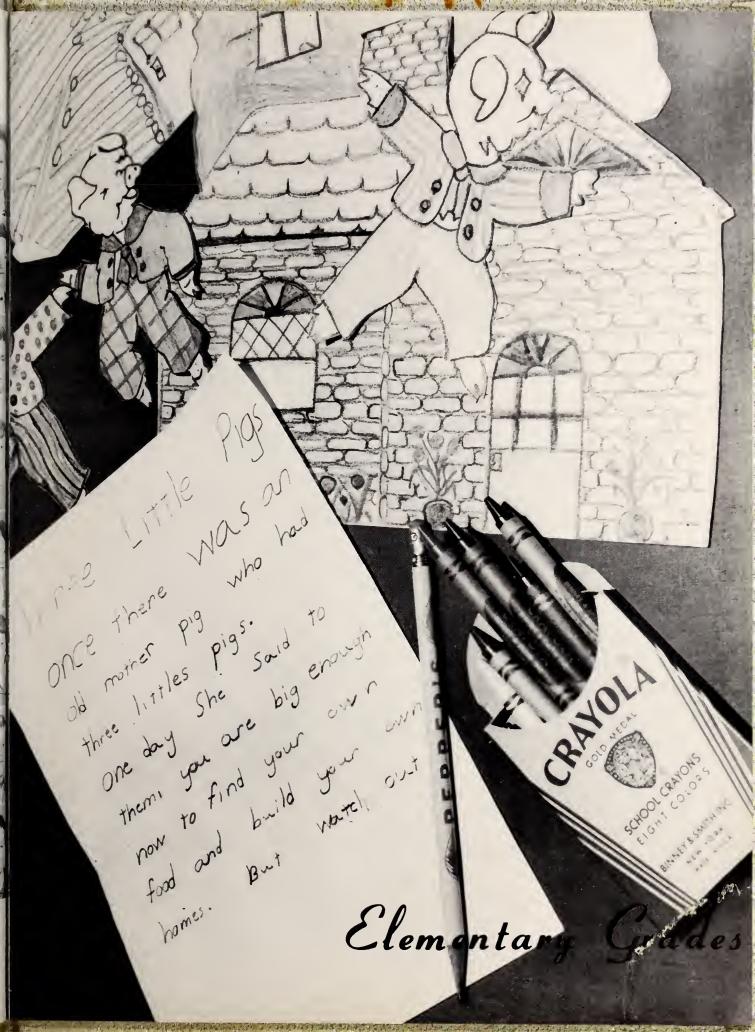
Carol Matthews Virginia Matthews Thomas Matthews Ann Miller Darlene Norman Tommy Owens David Rockett Magalene Russell

Henry Shore Charles Smith Nancy Smith Shirley Smith Denny Smitherman Janet Smitherman Leroy Speer Betty Lou Stanley

Ruth Stanley Joy Sutphin Mary Sutphin Richard Taylor Lonnie Thomas Sarah Tomlinson McKinley Wall Joe Wooten

Freshmen







FIRST GRADE

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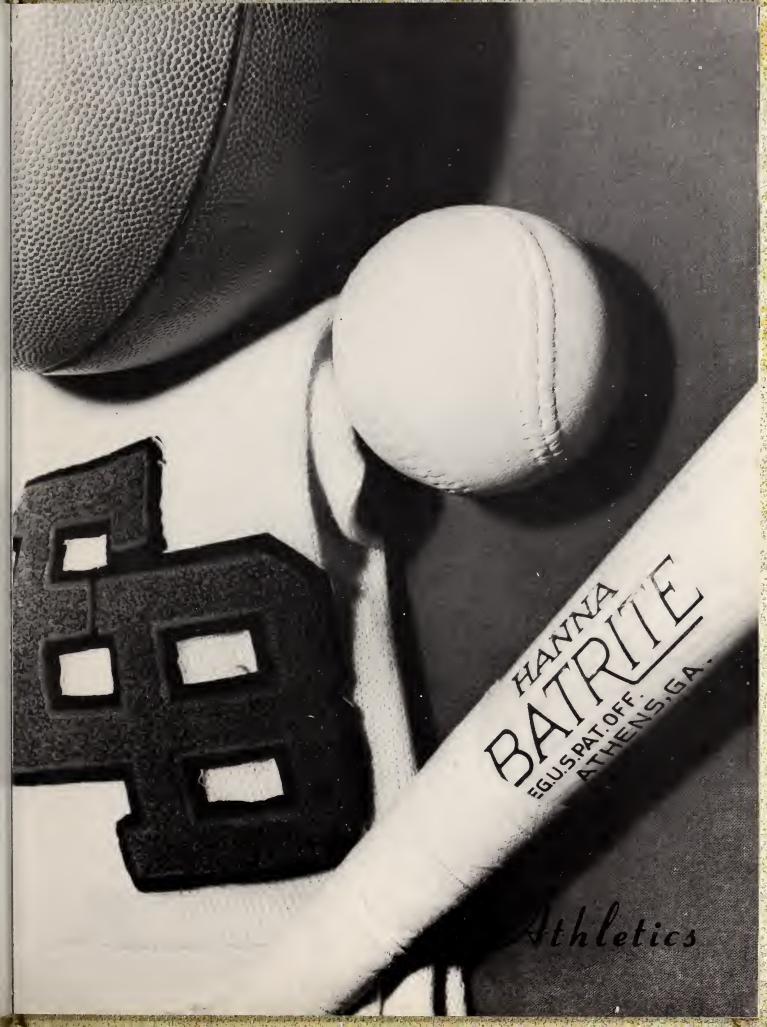
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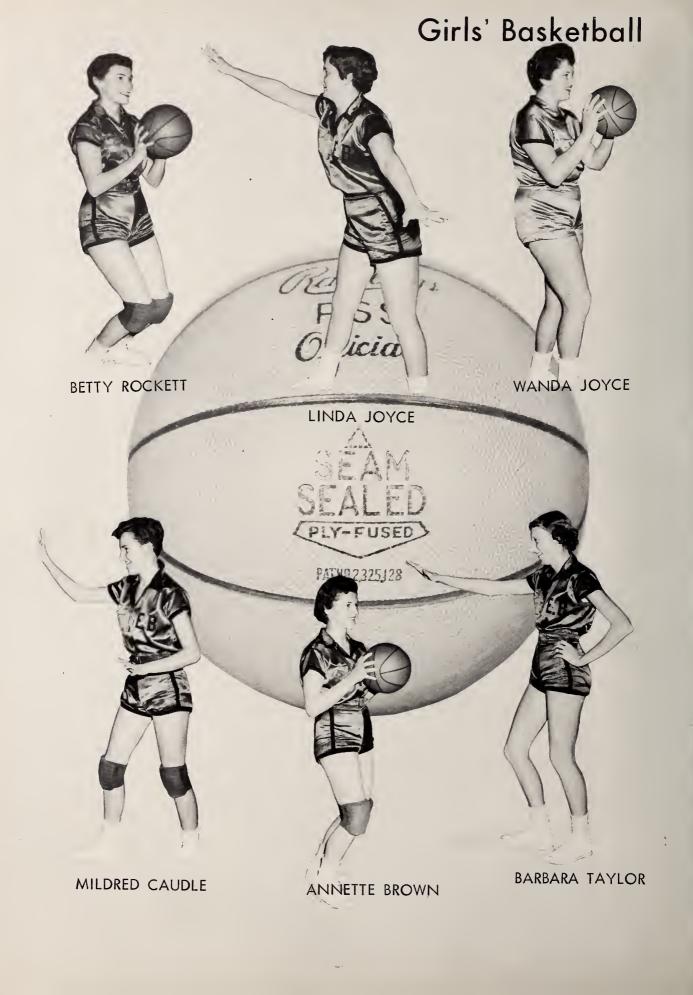
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